PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

October 11, 2005

Applicants: Yoshiharu HASEGAWA et al

Title: ALUMINUM ALLOY PIPING MATERIA

ALUMINUM ALLOY PIPING MATERIAL FOR AUTOMOTIVE TUBES HAVING EXCELLENT CORROSION RESISTANCE AND FORMABILITY,

AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

Serial No.: 10/674 283

Group: 1742

Confirmation No.: 3119

Filed: September 29, 2003

Examiner: Morillo

Atty. Docket No.: Fukuda 43

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- [] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- [X] Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by one month. The extension fee is: \$120.00.
- [X] A Check for \$120.00 is enclosed to cover fees.
- [X] Please credit any overpayment, or charge any additional filing fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 by this communication, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: (Please see following pages.)

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